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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 1634  
Attorney Docket No. 42778.8013.US01

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p><b>TSAO, Betty P.</b></p> <p><b>Serial No.: 09/909,317</b></p> <p><b>Filed: July 18, 2001</b></p> <p><b>For: GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS</b></p>	<p><b>Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.</b></p> <p><b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b></p> <p><b>Docket No.: 42778.8013.US01</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005 with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p> Rena Iov</p>
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**Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time**

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed on March 18, 2005, extending the period for response to August 18, 2005.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$225.00
- ☒ A check including \$225.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.

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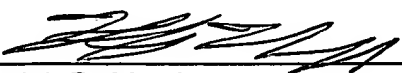
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